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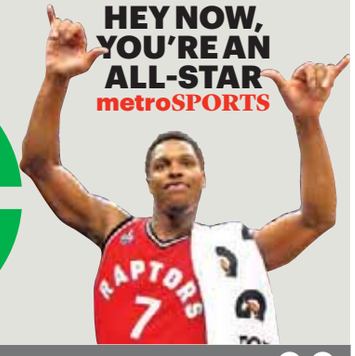

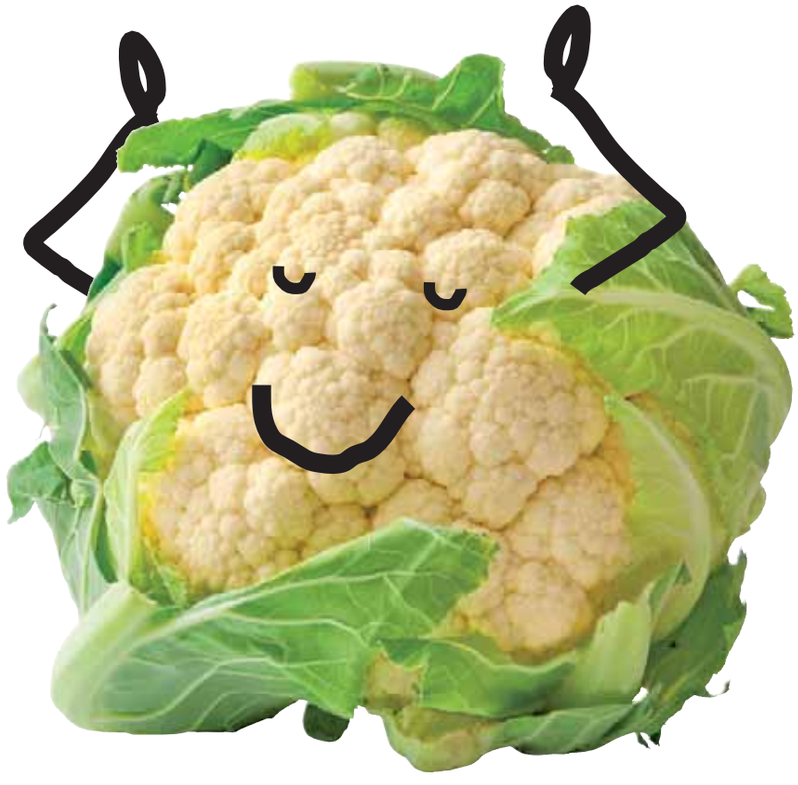

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Mayor says extra $5M in TTC cuts won't affect service

Luke Simcoe
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More buses could break down on Toronto's streets if Mayor John Tory's budget proposal passes, transit advocates say.

Tory has asked the TTC to trim an additional $5 million from its budget for 2016. In an email to Metro, TTC spokesman Brad Ross said the cuts could come at the expense of "subway safety watchpersons and some bus maintenance initiatives."

That's worrisome, said Jessica Bell, chair of the TTCriders advocacy group, given the mayor's budget priorities, tabled earlier this week, also omits more than $7 million for "preventative" bus maintenance that had been requested — and approved — by the TTC board.

"The TTC is already the most efficient transit system in North America. I'd be surprised if they can find $5 million and keep service standards where they are," Bell said.

Tory, meanwhile, insists the cuts will not affect service and has said his budget plan represents an investment in the TTC, including more express bus service and an earlier subway start on Sundays.

According to a TTC report released this week, 80 buses break down "on a typical day," stranding roughly 5,600 customers. Bell is concerned the number will go up if the TTC is forced to cut costs.

"The huge subway shutdown that happened in June is a typical example of what happens when we don't put funding into maintaining the TTC," she said "So the next time you're on a bus and it breaks down, you'll have John Tory to thank for that."

TTC CEO Andy Byford told Metro he was "loath" to cut funding from maintenance programs, but wouldn't rule it out as the transit agency pores over its budget to find savings.

"We will look at everything," Byford said. "But I do not want it to impact bus maintenance."

Bus reliability has greatly improved under his watch, Byford said. Buses used to break down after an average of 6,000 kilometres, he said, but that's been boosted to 9,000 kilometres. He also applauded Tory for restoring some of the bus service that was cut under Rob Ford.

However, Byford acknowledged the TTC's budget is "right on the wire" and said riders will feel the impact of cuts above and beyond what the mayor is asking.

"There comes a point when you cannot find more and it starts to affect core service," he said.

"John Tory is fine with us being late for work because of delays and breakdowns."

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SYRIAN REFUGEES IN CANADA
A FAMILY’S JOURNEY

Family reunites after parting at refugee camp

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

The lobby of the Etobicoke Quality Inn resembled an arrival terminal Thursday morning.

Cheers and giggles erupted as Tamador — a Syrian refugee who landed in Toronto last month with her five kids — entered the reception area and was reunited with 12 family members, including her parents, sister, brother and their families.

“Alhamdulillah,” (praise be to God) Tamador repeated over and over again. “Alhamdulillah.”

She last saw her family when they parted ways last year at a refugee camp in Turkey. She had almost lost hope they would one day be reunited in Canada.

“I didn’t sleep last night,” she said.

A lot has changed since Tamador arrived, moving into a sponsor family’s home in Markham.

Five weeks ago, she was quiet, spoke no English and smiled only occasionally. Now, she’s got a job at a grocery store, is taking ESL classes and has made friends at the local mosque.

With her extended family now here, she’s even more optimistic.

“This is very good,” she said through smiles as she hugged her sister, Yasmi. “Very nice because we are safe here, all of us.”

“Very happy,” her sister added, proud of her own English skills.”

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- The family is being sponsored by A Good Start.
- The group is working to fill apartments with donated furniture. They’re also collecting clothing and personal hygiene items. Check facebook.com/Agoodstart for details.

1 Tamador enjoys a moment with her nephew, Yassan.

2 Rasha, who’s been in Canada for five weeks, welcomes Yasmi.

3 From left, Rasha, Tamador, Bushra, Amira, Eylaf, Aya and Jenan.

4 All bundled up: Amira, 5, and her sister Jenan, 3, are ready for winter.

5 Dad meets daughter: Yasin can’t hold back tears of joy as he is reconnected with his daughter.

6 Sponsor Dayna Callaway, and Tamador make their way into the Quality Inn, where Tamador’s family members were waiting.

7 Tamador’s niece Aya.

8 A hugging session as the family reunites.

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A token of life moving 'pretty fast'

GLADSTONE HOTEL

Ferris Bueller resurrected in this 1980s-era masterpiece

The low rumble of constant snoring might be your first clue. Or maybe it's the '80s-era IBM on the desk, with a list of grades in the midst of being changed from "D" to "A." More telltale, maybe, might be the red hotline phone, from which Ferris Bueller, way back in 1986, enlisted co-conspirators for his infamous day off.

But the clincher? The shades — those black, too-cool-for-school Wayfarers that Ferris donned to lipsynch Wayne Newton's Danke Schoen atop a parade float in downtown Chicago while a snoring mannequin in his suburban bedroom kept his trusting mother on side, improbably, the entire day.

Bueller?

John Hughes' 1980s comedy, of course, is a coming-of-age cult fascination, chronicling Ferris's charm offensive on the city of Chicago, expertly engineered by a youthful Matthew Broderick. So for designers Sarah Keenlyside and Joseph Clement, faithful re-creation was the only option.

"Sarah was super dedicated to finding the exact right things," says Clement, whom Keenlyside enlisted as her right hand on the project. "Some things were practically impossible to find, but at the last second, they'd turn up."

> I kind of see this room as a portal into the digital age.
> Sarah Keenlyside

The room is part of the Gladstone Hotel's annual Come Up To My Room design event, which runs until Sunday. In her pursuit of authenticity, eBay and Kijiji were Keenlyside's constant companions.

"It's been a marathon scavenger hunt," she laughs. Vintage stereo components — to recreate that perpetual snore — sourced from the U.S. and collected in Buffalo. A stuffed deer's head recovered from rural Ontario.

A key piece, the clunky IBM Ferris uses to change his grades, was another happenstance of good fortune: Syd Bolton, who runs an unofficial computer museum in Brantford, offered it up free of charge. He even programmed Ferris's elicit grade changes. "It was like geek heaven up there," Keenlyside laughs.

Whatever the escapades involved, Keenlyside and Clement aren't playing it for laughs. "There's a reason this room is culturally significant," Keenlyside says. "I kind of see this room as a portal into the digital age."

She gestures to the computer, where, somehow, a savvy Ferris had linked up to the school's files to change his grades.

"I'm old enough that I saw it in the theatre," she admits. "Back then, I didn't even know the Internet existed. It was like magic to me. So I kind of see it as this last moment of innocence. We were so innocent, as a culture."

A fact Ferris himself seemed to know himself. "Life moves pretty fast," he says, in one of his many asides to the camera. "If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you might miss it."

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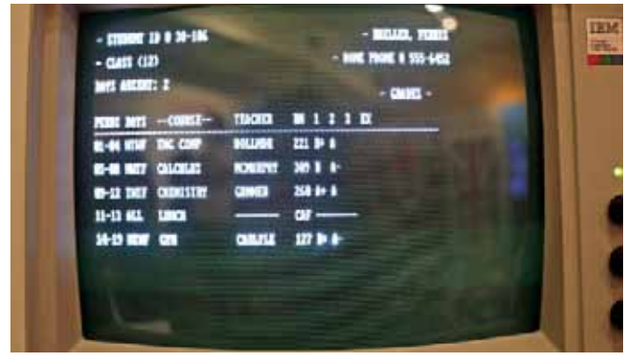

A CULT CLASSIC HAVEN Designer Sarah Keenlyside and longtime collaborator Joseph Clement recreated the bedroom from Ferris Bueller's Day Off, inside The Gladstone Hotel, for the annual Come Up To My Room design festival. COLE BURSTON/ TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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How to catch up with cost overruns

INFRASTRUCTURE STUDY

Ballooning budgets are not all down to just hot air

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

A professor has some recommendations for Toronto City Council on how to keep the cost of infrastructure projects from ballooning out of control.

Mostly, Matti Siemiatycki says, it's a matter of political will.

"There are clear political reasons why politicians, civil servants, private-sector promoters, underestimate the cost of their project upfront to get them approved and once they're approved, the costs go up," said Siemiatycki, an associate professor in the department of geography and planning at the University of Toronto.

"Toronto certainly has a chequered past with cost overruns, especially in recent years," he said, noting projects like the Spadina Subway extension, the Union Station overhaul and renovations at Nathan Phillips Square. "But this is isn't just a Toronto problem, it's a global problem."

Siemiatycki wrote a paper for the Institute on Municipal Finance and Governance about how infrastructure projects all over the world are delayed for the same reasons. Technical complications — unexpected soil conditions or extreme weather events, for example — often cause cost overruns and delays, but political problems are equally at fault, he said.

The TTC confirmed last week that the cost of the ongoing **Spadina Subway extension** could increase by up to $400 million as a result of legal claim. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Lowballing the cost of projects in order to get them approved happens everywhere, he said. Sometimes, a rush to get something started means there hasn't been proper planning by the time shovels hit the ground. In those cases, Siemiatycki said, delays and overruns are inevitable.

Bad budgeting is harmful for the democratic process because it skews which projects get built, he said.

> **Toronto has a chequered past with overruns.**
> Professor Matti Siemiatycki

And, when cost overruns become routine, people get cynical and become less supportive of building new infrastructure.

One potential remedy is called the "optimism uplift," which means budgeting for the fact that initial cost estimates are likely too rosy and adding a certain percentage upfront, he said.

Governments should also select contractors with a solid record for delivering on promises, instead of going with the cheapest bidder. In some cases, they can opt for public-private partnerships where private companies assume risk for overruns.

Politicians and planners have to acknowledge how pervasive the problem is, study it and build that knowledge into a good planning process, he said.

PILOT PROJECT

Art hits the road as city gives mural plans the green light

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

In a victory for street art fans, Toronto's executive committee is recommending the city allow four road murals in 2016.

The committee voted unanimously Thursday to approve a pilot project for this summer. In doing so, committee members rejected a staff report that said road murals were too much of an administrative "burden".

"People spoke up at the meeting and lots of letters were sent and I think that made a big difference," said Dave Meslin, who helped paint a road mural in his Regal Heights neighbourhood and has been pushing the city to allow others to do the same.

The original motion, introduced by Coun. Cesar Palacio, had asked the city to allow all community groups to paint street murals, provided they get a permit. In response to the staff report, Palacio amended his request, asking for a pilot project with two murals instead.

"Not only were the committee supportive, they were fighting over who gets a mural, so they upped it to four," Meslin said.

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City housing eligible for funding: Minister

INFRASTRUCTURE

Two-phase approach to spending being considered

Desperately needed maintenance and repairs for Toronto Community Housing homes and TTC equipment should be eligible for federal stimulus funding, Canada's infrastructure minister said Thursday, to applause from Toronto officials.

Amarjeet Sohi said the Justin Trudeau government is considering a two-phase approach to its campaign pledge to double infrastructure funding — almost doubling its infrastructure investment over the next decade to nearly $125 billion, from the current $65 billion.

Cities would be eligible to apply for money for "recapitalization and repairs" in the first two-year, $10-billion phase, the former Edmonton city councillor and bus driver told a Toronto Region Board of Trade luncheon at the downtown Sheraton hotel.

Traditionally, stimulus funding is restricted to "shovel-ready" projects that generate new jobs, as opposed to projects the municipalities would have had to do at some point anyway. But the lobby group for Canadian mayors, including Tory, pleaded with Sohi to help them pay for billions of dollars in repairs to crumbling roads, bridges, sewers, housing and transit facilities.

Sohi said he listened, and wants to give immediate relief to municipalities with help on projects involving public transit, "green" infrastructure such as environmental retrofits and "social" infrastructure including public housing.

"It's not enough to be shovel-ready — projects need to be shovel-worthy as well," he said, adding later that it's important to maintain existing jobs as well as create new ones.

"We can help rebuild our water and waste-water systems. We can upgrade our aging bus fleets. We can fix what we have now, instead of delaying and paying more later."

New projects would also be allowed in the first phase, Sohi said, adding that final decisions will be in this spring's federal budget. He wants federal cash to flow to municipal "partners" in time for the summer construction season.

Sohi also singled out Port Lands development as a possible funding recipient and pledged to make the approvals process quicker and more transparent. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Amarjeet Sohi, Canada's federal minister of infrastructure and communites said transit and housing repairs should be eligible for federal infrastructure funding. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

> **We can fix what we have now, instead of delaying and paying more later.**
> Amarjeet Sohi

REPORT CARDS

Union lays down law on comments

Just when you thought labour peace had returned to Ontario schools, along comes a bulletin from the elementary teachers' union telling its 76,000 members they can't be bossed around about what kind of comments they put on your child's report card.

According to a new dispatch from the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO), teachers can't be told how long comments must be. They can't be told to fill up the whole "comment box."

They can't be told how many comments to write per subject. And the way ETFO is interpreting a historic new clause about teachers' "professional judgment" in the latest provincial contract, teachers can't be forced to write "unique, personalized" (read: not computerized) comments for each student.

"We're not trying to stir the pot, but for the first time we have a contract that recognizes a teacher's 'professional judgment' and teachers should be able to use that judgment to determine what's appropriate on the report card," said ETFO president Sam Hammond.

ETFO sent out a five-page bulletin that spells out what teachers can and cannot be asked to do on report cards that are due in the coming weeks.

Some boards, including the Toronto District School Board, have a professional development day Friday to allow teachers to prepare report cards.

"We're not telling teachers they can't do these things — but we're saying they can't be told to do them if it's against their professional judgment," said Hammond. If that happens, the union suggests they call the union for help to resolve the dispute. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Tracking the transit story so far

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

It's been a big week in Toronto. The two largest transit projects of Mayor John Tory's first term — SmartTrack and the Scarborough subway — are being scaled down significantly in favour of making the Eglinton Crosstown LRT a lot longer. **Here's where we've been and where it looks like we're going.**

SCARBOROUGH SUBWAY

The **Eglinton Crosstown** part of the new plan was originally part of former mayor **David Miller's Transit City** plan. Rob Ford cancelled it in favour of building a three-stop Scarborough subway.

John Tory campaigned in 2014 on a promise to make sure the three-stop **Scarborough subway** got built. But, before that, he had gone back and forth on the issue, at one point calling the subway plan "barely justifiable."

In the new plan, the **Bloor-Danforth subway** is extended by only one stop. It would go directly from Kennedy Station to Scarborough Town Centre, replacing the deteriorating SRT.

The **Eglinton Crosstown**, meanwhile, is extended to the University of Toronto's Scarborough campus.

It can all happen for the same $3.56 billion approved for a three-stop Scarborough subway extension, the city says, and the idea appears to have gained broad political support quickly, including from Tory.

JOHN TORY'S SmartTrack

When he announced his bid for mayor, Tory said the **Downtown Relief Line** would be his top priority. Then, he launched **SmartTrack** and that became his new top priority.

Metrolinx had been upgrading its main **GO rail lines** so electric trains can be used, allowing for more frequent service and additional stops. **SmartTrack** is based on this work.

A plan being developed by **the city and Metrolinx** was leaked this week, suggesting that Tory's pet transit project will be smaller than he initially planned. Tory responded saying he supports building the **Eglinton Crosstown west** to the airport instead of building the western section of his **SmartTrack plan**. He attributed the change of heart to cost and technical problems.

The leaked plan would mean **SmartTrack** is integrated with **Metrolinx's** ongoing improvements to the **GO service**, adding four or five new stations and more frequent service on the lines that run from Mount Dennis to Union Station to Kennedy Station. A section of SmartTrack initially planned between Kennedy Station and Markham would be pushed to the future.

Cutting through the subway rhetoric

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

The man leading Toronto's newest advocacy group has been frustrated with the politics of transit planning since he was 15 years old.

"For years I've been seeing this really politicized and rhetorical transit debate in the city and I just wanted to bring more facts into it and make a difference," Louis Mark said.

Mark, now 19, is one of the founding members of the T.O. Relief Line Alliance, which officially launched Thursday with profiles on Twitter and Reddit.

The group of about 20 people is trying to shift the political spotlight onto building the downtown relief subway line and getting it done as soon as possible.

Mark said the group actually formed last summer as Metrolinx released a study on options for providing relief to the overcrowded Yonge line. The study said building the relief line from King Station, through Pape Station, north to Sheppard and Don Mills was the best option and would attract a lot of riders.

"We thought, 'Nobody's talking about this, and it has such big potential, we want to bring it to the forefront,'" Mark said.

The group includes some Torontonians who've been actively involved in transit issues in the past and others who are newer to the scene, like Mark, who's studying computer science at the University of Toronto.

Their plan is to build awareness online, help people contact their councillors, launch a lawn-sign campaign and have public meetings.

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> Louis Mark

WEBSITE

On the group's website — relieflinealliance.ca — you can find a tool Mark created that shows how much quicker Torontonians' downtown-bound trips could be if a relief line is built.

Louis Mark, a founding member of the T.O. Relief Line Alliance, is hoping to ensure discussions surrounding the creation of a relief line don't veer off track. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

Brent Gregory is glad cauliflower crunch is over at Food Basics. VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

Cauliflower price: Heads — you win

PRODUCE

Vegetable no longer labelled 'white gold'

Those who enjoy or at least tolerate cauliflower will be relieved to find it is returning to its status as blandly affordable.

The low-key vegetable has become an unexpected symbol of Canada's fallen currency and the sharp rise of food prices across the country.

Following a Torstar News Service story on the cauliflower panic — when the going rate was around $7 per head — the New York Times declared it a "luxury"in this country. The Washington Post wondered about the "absurd" prices faced by American families as cauliflower rocketed in popularity.

The U.S. news website Quartz labelled cauliflower "white gold," though a comparison to black gold was more telling. Last week, when a barrel of oil closed at $31 (U.S.) and a Canadian dollar was worth just 69 cents (U.S.), a barrel of oil cost the same as five cauliflowers.

But it seems local grocers have responded to the outcry. The modest cauliflower is now selling for more reasonable prices throughout the GTA, even selling for as low as less than $2. At some Food Basics stores, it will be on sale for $1.98 until Jan. 27, a spokesman confirmed.

"It was a very interesting market reaction to all the stories you heard about cauliflower," said Sylvain Charlebois, food policy expert and professor of marketing and consumer studies at the University of Guelph. "I've never spoken about cauliflower in my life as much as the last week."

Charlebois believes retailers put cauliflower on sale at a loss to appease customers.

"Retailers are very good at knowing what the market can bear," he said.

Besides the weak loonie, wildly unpredictable weather in southern U.S. states left cauliflower in scarce supply.

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PRICE CHECK

Cauliflower prices on Wednesday in Toronto

- **Food Basics** — $1.98
- **Sobeys** — $3.99
- **Metro** — $3.99
- **No Frills** — $2.97
- **Superstore** — $2.50

SAUDI ARABIA

No women allowed at Canadian campuses

Ontario's minister of post-secondary education says he's concerned that two publicly funded Ontario colleges have opened campuses in Saudi Arabia that don't allow women.

On Wednesday, Colleges and Universities Minister Reza Moridi said decisions on the operation of a campus, including student composition, are up to each college's board of governors.

But late Thursday, after a lot of criticism on social media about the male-only campuses, the minister had a change of heart about Ontario colleges teaching courses that deliberately exclude women.

"I understand and appreciate the concern that has been raised in recent weeks around some of these international activities, particularly around two Ontario colleges running male-only campuses in Saudi Arabia," Moridi said in a statement. "I share those concerns."

Niagara College offers tourism, hospitality and business courses at its campus in Taif, and Algonquin College offers 10 programs, including business, accounting and electrical engineering technology, at a campus in the city of Jazan.

In addition, Toronto-based Centennial College offers a corporate training program for men only in Saudi Arabia.

The Ontario campuses in Saudi Arabia, and all education in the kingdom, operate under Sharia law and prohibit the teaching of men and women in the same classes.

Moridi said he wanted to meet with both colleges and also plans a conversation with all community colleges about the programs they deliver outside of Ontario.

"What has become clear is that further engagement needs to take place between the government and Ontario's college sector on this important issue," he said. "I will be reaching out to Algonquin College and Niagara College immediately to receive a full update on their international activities."

Ontario provides $1.44 billion in funding to its 24 community colleges, which accounts for only about 40 per cent of their budgets. Algonquin got $103 million in provincial funding in 2014-15, while Niagara College received $45 million. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

IN BRIEF

Senior killed in 'cowardly' point-blank action

Police are describing the killing of a 70-year-old man as a "pathetic and cowardly" act.

Investigators said Thursday that Alva Dixon was "socializing" with friends in his van near Victoria Park and Finch avenues late Wednesday night, when a gunman approached from the rear.

The gunman "snuck up" on the group, took a gun out his waistband and fired at "point-blank range," striking Dixon and a friend, said Det. Jason Shankaran.

The gunman then fled on foot, as did an alleged accomplice who was acting as a lookout, he said.

Investigators said they believe someone in the van was the intended target, but Shankaran couldn't say if it was Dixon, and added the other man who was shot is recovering in hospital.

Shankaran said the shooter wore distinctive clothing — a shirt over a hooded sweater.

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BURKINA FASO ATTACKS

Hanging up 'felt good': Victim's husband

The husband of one of the Quebecers killed in the Burkina Faso terrorist attack says hanging up on Justin Trudeau "felt good" after the prime minister called him earlier this week.

Yves Richard told Montreal radio station 98.5 FM on Thursday he was frustrated in the hours after last week's tragedy with what he called Global Affairs Canada's lack of tact and empathy.

He did say the situation has since improved and that the families of victims are being treated better.

But Richard was not impressed with Trudeau when the prime minister rang him up Monday, three days after the attack that killed his wife, Maude Carrier, and five other Quebecers.

"My prime minister called me and began speaking in such a canned manner, wishing me good luck, offering me his condolences and talking about them as a source of Canadian pride," he said.

"That's when I told him to stop his political blabbing.

"If he's going to call me, then at least he should know who the Carriers are. It wasn't out of Canadian pride that they were doing what they were doing but rather because they were basically good people."

The six were on a humanitarian mission in Burkina Faso's capital of Ouagadougou when al-Qaida carried out the attack.

Four of the dead were from the same family: Yves Carrier, his wife Gladys Chamberland, their adult son Charlelie Carrier as well as Maude, Yves Carrier's daughter.

Richard said his conversation with Trudeau ended with him telling the prime minister to go hug his wife and children.

"Then I hung up on him and it felt good." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Maude Carrier was among the six Quebecers who were killed in the terrorist attack in Burkina Faso. Carrier's husband says he hung up on Justin Trudeau when the prime minister called him earlier this week. FACEBOOK.COM

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Israeli leader digs Trudeau

FOREIGN POLICY

'Great' meeting in Paris, says Prime Minister Netanyahu

Benjamin Netanyahu, long seen as a close friend and ally of Stephen Harper, says he has since struck up a very good relationship with the former prime minister's new Liberal successor.

The Israeli prime minister, in Davos this week for the World Economic Forum, said he and Justin Trudeau had a "great" meeting at an earlier international gathering in Paris.

"We have a very, very good relationship," Netanyahu said.

Strong, unwavering support of Israel was long a foreign policy pillar for the Conservative government under Harper, who in Israel in 2014 famously promised that Canada would stand with the Jewish state through fire and water.

Trudeau has pledged similar support for Israel, although he is greeted with skepticism from some corners of Israeli supporters in Canada. Not so Netanyahu, who insisted he has no misgivings about the Liberals.

That's even after Trudeau promised to pull Canadian fighter jets out of the battle against the militants of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) — a decision the Israeli leader insisted Thursday was entirely Canada's to make.

The conflicts in the Middle East have come up repeatedly at the Davos meeting, including minutes before Trudeau took the stage Wednesday for his keynote address.

Iran's foreign minister, sitting on the same stage Trudeau and Netanyahu would each soon occupy, argued there was no military solution to the crisis, only a political one.

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FEDERAL BUDGET

Tax-bracket changes will cost feds: Study

The Liberals' tax-bracket changes will drain on average about $100 million more per year from the public treasury than the government expects, says a new analysis by the federal budget watchdog.

But the parliamentary budget office said the discrepancy between its numbers and those of the federal Finance Department largely came down to different assumptions.

The main difference between the two projections is the fact that the Finance Department's calculations do not take into account the fiscal impact of the Liberal vow to cancel income splitting for families with kids, said Mostafa Askari, the assistant parliamentary budget officer.

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20.5%

Effective 2016, the government lowered the income-tax rate to 20.5 per cent, from 22 per cent, on people earning between $45,282 and $90,563 per year.

Bolivian lake evaporates

ENVIRONMENT

Major water loss linked to climate change, says expert

Overturned fishing skiffs lie abandoned on the shores of what was Bolivia's second-largest lake. Beetles dine on bird carcasses and gulls fight for scraps under a glaring sun in what marshes remain.

Lake Poopo was officially declared evaporated last month. Hundreds, if not thousands, of people have lost their livelihoods and left.

High on Bolivia's semi-arid Andean plains at 3,700 metres and long subject to climatic whims, the shallow saline lake has essentially dried up before, only to rebound to twice the area of Los Angeles.

But recovery may no longer be possible, scientists say.

"This is a picture of the future of climate change," says Dirk Hoffman, a German glaciologist who studies how rising temperatures from the burning of fossil fuels has accelerated glacial melting in Bolivia.

As Andean glaciers disappear, so do the sources of Poopo's water. But other factors are in play in the demise of Bolivia's second-largest body of water (behind Lake Titicaca).

Drought caused by the recurrent El Nino meteorological phenomenon is considered the main driver. Authorities say another factor is the diversion of water from Poopo's tributaries, mostly for mining but also for agriculture.

More than 100 families have sold their sheep, llamas and alpaca, set aside their fishing nets and quit the former lakeside village of Untavi over the past three years, draining it of well over half its population. Only the elderly remain.

"There's no future here," said 29-year-old Juvenal Gutierrez, who moved to a nearby town where he ekes by as a motorcycle taxi driver.

Record-keeping on the lake's history only goes back a century, and there is no good tally of the people displaced by its disappearance. At least 3,250 people have received humanitarian aid, the governor's office says.

Poopo is now down to two per cent of its former water level, regional Gov. Victor Hugo Vasquez calculates. Its maximum depth once reached five metres. Field biologists say 75 species of birds are gone from the lake.

The head of a local citizens' group that tried to save Poopo, Angel Flores, says authorities ignored warnings.

"Something could have been done to prevent the disaster. Mining companies have been diverting water since 1982," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1 A fisherman walks along the abandoned boats in the dried-up Lake Poopo — once the country's second-largest lake — on the outskirts of Untavi, Bolivia.
2 Felix Rojas, 78, who has paid his children's education from fishing in Lake Poopo, doesn't know what the future holds.
3 A boy swats away mosquitoes in Untavi, near the shores of Lake Poopo, which was **officially declared evaporated in December 2015.**

EASTERN SEABOARD

Drivers brace for big storm

Drivers in the Washington, D.C. area spent hours in icy gridlock ahead of heavy snowfall that's predicted to arrive by the weekend from the Appalachian Mountains to Philadelphia and maybe farther north.

On Thursday morning, Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe issued a state of emergency and said people should "take the threat of this storm seriously." He warned of travel disruptions and power outages. McAuliffe said crews are treating roads before the weekend storm hits, but state transportation officials urged drivers to stay off the roads.

Treated roads were clear, but some elevated roads, ramps and side streets were icy with drivers creeping along.

The National Weather Service said in a statement Wednesday that up to 40 centimetres of snow could come down between Friday night and Sunday morning.

The storm will bring ice and freezing rain to Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky starting Thursday, prediction centre meteorologist Rich Otto said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTH AFRICA

Mos Def's worldly passport rejected

Mos Def's arrest in South Africa shined a light on the world passport, a document invented by a Vermont man in the aftermath of the Second World War.

The 42-year-old rapper and actor, who is also known as Yasiin Bey, was accused of trying to leave South Africa while using a passport not recognized by that country.

Mos Def has been living in South Africa for almost three years and had used a U.S. passport when previously entering and leaving the country. He was arrested when he tried to leave Jan. 14 using a passport issued by the World Service Authority.

Mos Def THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Q: What is a world passport?
A: The world passport is a machine readable travel document that resembles traditional passports issued by most nations of the world. The passports are now administered by a Washington-based non-profit called the World Service Authority.

Q: What is the World Service Authority?
A: The authority promotes the concept of world citizenship, the idea that a person should find community in all people of the planet as opposed to within a nation state. It also offers marriage certificates, birth cards and other documents typically issued by governments.

Q: What is its history?
A: In 1948, Garry Davis, a former Broadway actor and a former bomber pilot in the Second World War, renounced his U.S. citizenship and declared himself a "citizen of the world." In 1953 in Ellworth, Maine, Davis declared the founding of the World Government of World Citizens.

Q: Why would someone get a passport?
A: World passports were created in the 1950s by Davis as a way of giving stateless people and refugees access to identification that could be used to cross international boundaries. The authority says the world passport represents the "inalienable human right of freedom of travel on planet Earth."

Q: Which states recognize it?
A: It's unclear. The World Service Authority website lists 183 countries that the organization claims have recognized the passports by stamping a visa or exit or entry stamp in them.

Q: How do you get one?
A: Passport-seekers can fill out applications on the World Service Authority website. A 10-year passport costs $100, plus shipping and handling. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

Ministers tell countries to spend way out of downturn

Canada's plea to its international counterparts to open their wallets and spend their way out of a worsening global economic slump is resonating among the world's economic power brokers.

At a time when some countries are looking at austerity to help them pull through a shaky economy, Canadian cabinet ministers have been telling anyone they meet at the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum that deficits are the way out of the downturn.

"Interest rates are at historic lows. We can make significant investments because we have that, plus an opportunity with our low amount of debt, especially in comparison with other countries," Finance Minister Bill Morneau said Thursday.

"What I hear from other people in my position around the world is this is the right initiative at this time, and we know it will make a difference for Canadians."

Some countries, particularly in Europe, don't have the fiscal room to take on more debt, said author and journalist Fareed Zakaria, who interviewed Justin Trudeau after the prime minister's keynote speech on Wednesday.

Canadian business titan Michael Sabia said countries have become too dependent on monetary policy and need to put in place a much broader growth strategy and "focus on the real economy."

That focus, he said, has been lost because of upheaval in the markets. Stock values are dropping, along with the price of oil and the loonie, together spooking some observers into pressing the federal Liberals to respond.

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Prime Minister Justin Trudeau addresses the Global Shapers on Pluralism session in Switzerland on Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

DAVOS, SWITZERLAND

GM won't reveal plans for key plant

Canada's economic development minister says the federal government has received no firm commitments from General Motors about the future of its plant in Oshawa, Ont.

Navdeep Bains spoke with Mary Barra, CEO of General Motors Company, before her closed-door meeting with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

Bains said they made the case for GM to keep its plant open in Oshawa, trying to play up Canada as a high-tech hub and Ontario as an automotive centre. He said GM didn't give the government any specifics about the future of the Oshawa plant, which has an uncertain future past 2017.

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IN BRIEF

Publications target of Playboy lawsuit

Playboy has filed a copyright lawsuit against Toronto-based Contempo Media and Montreal's Indecent Xposure alleging they illegally reproduced photographs of Kate Moss taken for Playboy's 60th anniversary.

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Loonie back above 70¢

Strengthening oil prices sent stock markets higher and helped push the Canadian dollar above the 70-cent U.S. mark for the first time in more than a week. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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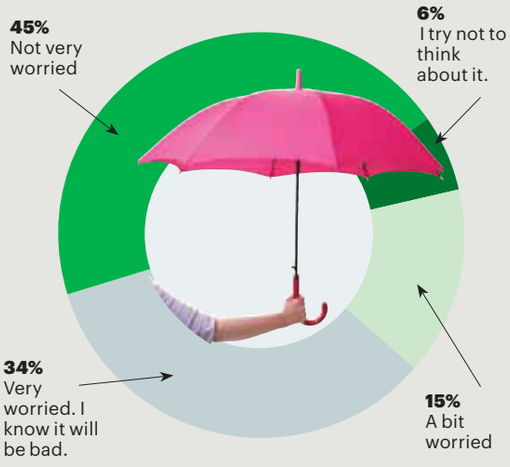
Scientists say 2015 was the warmest year worldwide since record-keeping began (and 2014 was the second-warmest). Climate change is coming fast. We asked our readers if they're doing anything to cut their carbon footprint, and how concerned are they are about the future.

1 How worried are you about climate change and extreme weather in the coming years?



2 What was the weather like for the past 12 months where you live?

33% Warmer than usual
32% The same as ever
17% Just all-around weird
9% Colder than usual
5% Wetter than usual
4% Drier than usual

3 What are you doing to reduce your carbon footprint?

20% Reducing energy use around the home
17% Reducing garbage
13% Using efficient vehicles/appliances
10% Eating less meat
10% Taking transit, biking or walking
8% Nothing. I don't care.
7% Planting trees or a garden
7% Reducing air travel
4% Donating to environmental organizations
2% Nothing, but I feel bad about it
2% Other

I talk about climate change with others, trying to spread ideas for solutions.

I take trains and reduce garbage.

I'm worried it's too late.

My lifestyle creates a very small carbon footprint. This is in effort to save money and avoid polluting the planet.

WE ASKED Metro readers

'Clean eating' based on faith, not solid science

Genna Buck
Metro | Toronto

Many of today's popular brand-name diets can be boiled down to a list of rules that start with "Thou shalt not."

As the new year's dieting season drags on, every bookstore shelf and morning TV show has self-styled experts advocating all-out bans on whole categories of foods, all in the name of "clean eating."

I'd love to be able to quickly and efficiently debunk "clean eating," but I can't. It has no precise definition. What's "clean" to a bodybuilder may not be to a paleo person. One "clean" regimen du jour is premised on the theory that wheat and dairy (and sometimes other stuff, depending on the specific strain of dubious science) cause a vague but scary-sounding *inflammation*.

If you believe some foods are "clean," then others must be "unclean." And that is a very, very old idea. Dairy and wheat, to the dairy-and-wheat-free crowd, aren't unclean in any real-world way. They're *ritually* unclean, like pork is to observant Jewish folks.

And what do faith-based food restrictions do? They identify you with a tribe, whose members support and motivate you to stick with their rules and shame you if you don't. Modern-day food tribes — like the Bulletproof crowd, the Whole 30 club, the Wheat Belly people — fill the same role. If one of these programs is helping you build good habits and eat less junk food: Awesome. Carry on!

But know this: Almost no nutrition science is solid enough to indicate that anything — except trans fats — should be cut from healthy adults' diets entirely.

Last week, Julia Belluz at Vox compiled a list of all the things that make nutrition research bloody difficult and expensive. First, it's maddeningly individual. Different people respond differently to the same diet. People also don't stick to diets, even when they're told to as part of a study. Few researchers follow subjects more than a few weeks, which means the outcomes that are being measured are things like short-term changes in blood pressure, not, say, long-term incidence of heart disease.

Long-term observational studies, which rely on people's reports of what they eat, are full of confounding factors that can't all be accounted for. An increased recognition of these limitations is part of why conventional nutrition wisdom has about-faced on fat.

That said, in general, author Michael Pollan's advice ("Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants.") holds up in light of what evidence we do have. To my knowledge, there's never been a study showing fresh vegetables are bad for you. Sugar isn't poison. Your body can handle the occasional calorie wallop in the form of a large Coke, but don't push your luck. Refined flour has a well-deserved bad rap, but whole grains are yummy and good for you. Minimize your consumption of additives and preservatives and what-not, not because they're poison (your kidneys have your back), but because you can do better by choosing whole foods most of the time. The best advice is moderation, McGill nutrition professor Linda Wykes told me. If you dream of deep-fried Mars Bars, you can indulge, *once in a while*, without worry. Thank the higher power of your choice for that.

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How to be a 21st-century woman on Instagram

How to be a woman on Instagram.

A bare ass is a good look.

A young bare ass. Perky yet squishy, like babies' cheeks.

Wear a thong or transparent panties, high-end lingerie, and tag the designer. That's a repost and hundreds more followers, easy. #lace.

Right angle, right lighting. Framing is everything. My face is not great, so I only take outdoor selfies in the winter when the sun's at three o'clock and my arm's at a 66-degree angle.

Write one supportive message every three and a half days: "Believe in yourself! All women are strong and powerful!! Love you guys! (Emoji, emoji)."

It might take 100 tries and I have carpal tunnel now, but no one said Instagram would be easy. My volleyball coach always said: "Perfect practice makes perfect." I say: "Perfect perfect perfect perfect."

You're the sum of your parts, you know? It's not just this one round ass — it's the body of your work, the complete work of your body.

If I take a cleavage shot in an oversized men's shirt while perching on the edge of a bed with rustled sheets — I'm not doing that tomorrow. One cleave shot a week.

I'll do a #greenisgood smoothie or an elevator selfie with my new Marc Jacobs handbag. A yoga pose, a cut avocado ("Brunch!"). Stuff that's real. Pre- and post-pregnancy bellies are huge right now. Also, post-breast-job shots with bandages. How will people know it's really real? That's not the point.

Take that young, hot Argentinian artist, the one who's now an art star. She was posting all these photos on Instagram and taking on all these personae — workout streetwear chick, frilly innocent-face-girl, post-boob-job vixen. It was all about her in Los Angeles, making it in the city, and people loved it. Thousands of followers. But it turned out it was all an act. It was art.

For five months, she was pretending to be real on Instagram, to show the "construction of femininity." And now all these galleries are actually showing her Instagram photos. The Tate Modern. I'm not kidding.

The point is, she kept getting likes even when people found out it was fake! She has close to 90,000 followers — that's real. That's Instagram. And some stuff was really real. Word is, she really did get some minor plastic surgery. Just the boob job was a fake.

Now she's modelling for Gucci. She's on a Forbes 30-under-30 list. Like I said: Hard work. But it pays. Now take my photo.

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Not your typical teen star

5TH WAVE

Chloë Moretz has impressive run of strong, serious roles

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

Eighteen-year-old Chloë Grace Moretz played a young vampire in Let Me In, a would-be superhero in Kick Ass and cinema's most famous telekinetic, Carrie. It's a diverse group of roles, but Moretz says she can draw a straight line from character to character.

"They're linear," she says, "in the sense that they're all strong characters. A lot of them are like me, the basis of them. They all have a big mountain in front of them but they are going to climb it and fight as hard as they can."

This weekend she stars in The 5th Wave, a world-under-attack sci-fi flick based on Rick Yancey's young adult novel of the same name. Moretz plays Cassie and her "big mountain" is an alien invasion that devastates the planet, separating her from her younger brother. Can she find her sibling before the deadly 5th wave hits?

You'll have to buy a ticket to find out. The only thing I can tell you for sure is that it is another spunky performance from the actress.

Over the course of a short but eventful career spirited characters have become her stock in trade. She has made a habit of playing people with rich lives swirling around them. For instance, she's a sparkplug teenage prostitute in The Equalizer, a confused best friend to Keira Knightley in Laggies and a movie star with a scandalous life in Clouds of Sils Maria.

Here are her top three career defining roles:

Spunky: In If I Stay Moretz plays Mia, a gifted teenage cellist from a family of musicians. When a catastrophic accident throws her into a coma she has an out-of-body experience. The rest of the story is told from the perspective of her memories before the accident and in the present, as she observes, ghostlike, the aftermath of the car crash.

Here she delivers what may be her best performance yet. As Mia she is a talented teen just discovering a life beyond the cello that has been her constant companion since she was young. It's a simple and uncluttered performance with a lot going on behind the eyes.

Spunkier: In the 2013 remake of Carrie she put her own spin on Stephen King's most famous character, originally played by Sissy Spacek in 1976. Where Spacek was a true outsider, an abused, naïve girl, Moretz plays her with a bit more pluck. Both are Ugly Ducklings transformed into swans and then monsters, unwitting and undeserving victims of horrible abuse, but Moretz gives Carrie more backbone than her predecessor.

Spunkiest: Undoubtedly her signature spunky performance came in 2010's Kick-Ass. If Quentin Tarantino made a kid's coming-of-age movie it might look something like Kick-Ass. It has most of his trademarks — clever dialogue, good soundtrack and some high octane violence — but there's a twist. The bloodiest, most cutthroat purveyor of ultra violence in the film is an 11-year-old girl.

The action scenes are plentiful and frenetic and once you get past the question, "Why would Chloë Moretz's parents allow her to do this?" they're really fun. It's a little unsettling to see a young girl wielding a switchblade, gunning down dozens of bad guys and going hand-to-hand with a full grown man, but not since Natalie Portman in Léon has the screen seen such a sweet-faced assassin.

MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

Dirty Grandpa	★
The 5th Wave	★★
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THE TV DINNER JESSICA ALLEN

African Americans make up 1 million of the total 2.3 million Americans in prison and are incarcerated at nearly six times the rate of whites

In the 50th anniversary year of Truman Capote's genre-making masterpiece In Cold Blood, it seems suddenly everyone is watching, listening and talking about true crime. Last year's compulsive true crime programs came courtesy of the inaugural NPR podcast, Serial, and HBO's The Jinx. This year Nick Broomfield's fascinating films about Aileen Wuornos have popped up on Netflix, along with The Central Park Five, Ken's Burn's 2012 documentary about five black and Latino teenagers wrongly convicted of raping a white woman.

Maybe you've missed those. But I know very few who over the holidays didn't binge-watch Making a Murderer, the 10-part Netflix documentary about Steven Avery, a white man with an IQ of 70 from Manitowoc County, Wis., who spent 18 years in jail for a crime he didn't commit, was released, and then arrested two years later for murdering a woman.

It felt as though the show was all anyone could talk about: Did Avery do it? Or was he framed by the local police? Were the filmmakers one-sided?

I don't know — because I didn't finish it. It wasn't the horrific and violent crime of which Avery was convicted; it wasn't that the alleged police and judicial corruption didn't rouse anger; and it wasn't the potent display of how economic disparity in U.S. can make or break a life. There was something, which I'm anxious to admit, that I couldn't stomach.

THE DOCUMENTARY: The Central Park Five

THE MEAL: A stiff drink

But here goes: I didn't want to spend any more time with Steven Avery, because why Steven Avery?

"The reason we chose him was his unique status as an American who had been failed by the system in 1985, and had been repeatedly failed for another 18 years," said co-maker Laura Ricciardi, who filmed the documentary over a decade.

I'm not sold on how unique his circumstances are: "One out of three African American men may well end up going to prison," Hillary Clinton said in the most recent Democratic debate. "That's the statistic. I want people here to think what we would be doing if it was one out of three white men, and very often,the black men are arrested, convicted and incarcerated for offences that do not lead to the same results for white men."

"Who in America is satisfied that we have more people in jail than any other country on Earth, including China?" followed Bernie Sanders. "Disproportionately African American and Latino."

According to the NAACP, African Americans make up 1 million of the total 2.3 million Americans in prison and are incarcerated at nearly six times the rate of whites. What's more, "five times as many whites are using drugs as African Americans, yet African Americans are sent to prison for drug offences at 10 times the rate of whites." But "African Americans serve virtually as much time in prison for a drug offence (58.7 months) as whites do for a violent offence (61.7 months)."

Revenge is supposedly a dish best served cold. But when it comes to the reality of many Americans' lives, it's not even on the table.

Sandra Bland, Eric Garner, Walter Scott, and countless others, didn't get trials, which is why Making a Murderer made me lose my appetite. I'm going to re-watch The Central Park Five with a stiff drink, which won't solve anything.

Jessica Allen is the digital correspondent on CTV's The Social.

STAR POWER

Coffee spat over copycat

A George Clooney doppelganger is brewing up tensions between two coffee companies in Israel.

Nespresso is suing the Israeli Espresso Club for using an actor with a striking resemblance to the Hollywood star in one of its ads. Clooney is the face of Nespresso.

The ad shows the Clooney lookalike being schooled on the benefits of Espresso Club. A disclaimer on the screen warns that the actor, silver-haired and carrying what appears to be a Nespresso bag, "is not George Clooney."

Espresso Club says the tongue-in-cheek ad and the Clooney character were meant to target customers looking for a more "informal" coffee experience.

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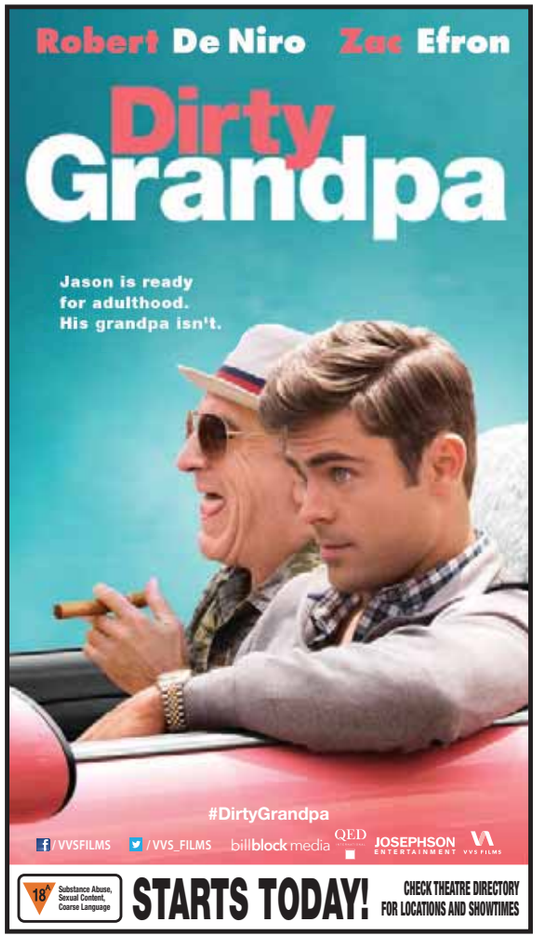
George Clooney, left, and the Espresso ad actor. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/YOUTUBE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Will Smith latest star to boycott Oscars

Will Smith says he will not attend the Academy Awards next month, joining his wife, Jada Pinkett Smith, and others in protest against two straight years of all-white acting nominees.

"My wife's not going. It would be awkward for me to show up with Charlize (Theron)," said Smith on ABC's Good Morning America on Thursday. "We've discussed it, but at this current time, we're uncomfortable to stand there and say this is OK."

Smith, who some thought might be nominated for his performance in the football drama Concussion, said his decision was "deeply not about me."

"This is about children that are going to sit down and they're going to watch the show and they're not going to see themselves represented," said Smith.

"Diversity is the American superpower ... When I look at the series of nominations of the academy, it's not reflecting that beauty."
Will Smith

Will Smith, who has been nominated for an Academy Award twice before, for 2001's Ali and 2006's The Pursuit of Happyness, said he believes the industry can do better. GETTY IMAGES

Smith, who would likely have been a sought-after presenter at the Feb. 28 ceremony, becomes the biggest name to join a boycott of the Academy Awards following announcements by Spike Lee (an honorary Oscar recipient this year) and Pinkett Smith.

Following the announcements by Lee and Pinkett Smith, academy President Cheryl Boone Isaacs has pledged "dramatic changes" to diversity in the academy's membership.

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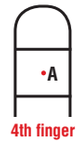

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Zac Efron: More than meets the abs

DIRTY GRANDPA

Is the babe really a talented thespian? Maybe, at times

Matt Prigge
Metro | New York

Zac Efron stars alongside Robert De Niro in the spring break comedy Dirty Grandpa. CONTRIBUTED

This week, the first High School Musical movie turned 10 years old. You can't say it's too early to tell if its Abercrombie-and-abs male lead, one Zac Efron — the costar of this weekend's Dirty Grandpa, in which he parties with Robert De Niro — is secretly a talented thespian. After all, he's been in the game since the 1989 TV movie Triple Play. He should have figured what he's capable of by now — or at the very least, we should have figured out what we think about him.

And yet it's still hard to tell. This much we do know: When he's making fun of himself and his bro-ish stature, he's very good.

When he popped up as a Pabst-crushing, devious frat lord in Neighbors, it was a revelation. Not only did he prove a fine, smarmy foil to Seth Rogan's discombobulating young dad, but he quietly telegraphed a real panic: Maybe boozing through college was his peak. Maybe he can do nothing but take his shirt off. You could even sense the real Efron freaking out underneath his perfectly sculpted figure and six-pack abs.

He had good reason to worry: When he's tried for serious and/or indie roles — in Richard Linklater's Me and Orson Welles, in Ramin Bahrani's At Any Price — he was bland and vacant.

Director Lee Daniels used that well in his reliably insane The Paperboy, in which the pretty boy did little but bop about in his tighty-whities and, in one scene we still can't believe exists, got peed on by Nicole Kidman. (He'd just been stung by a jellyfish. It totally makes sense.)

When he tried to cut loose, with the rom-com The Awkward Moment, he came off as heartless, not funny and charming. (Please read Bilge Ebiri's brilliant review, which jokingly reads it as a dark drama about a predatory sociopath.)

And yet this summer he surprised us again. Yes, everyone hated the DJ drama We Are Your Friends, and it had one of the worst openings of any wide release in history. But Efron actually found a touching soulfulness to his young, precocious and foolish aspiring music maker, subtly — subtly! Zac Efron can be subtle! — conveying that point in dumb youth when we realize everything we assumed about ourselves and our futures is wrong. It suggested he might, in the right hands, as he comes upon his 30s, evolve into a strong dramatic actor — or at least better than he was as a soldier in the Nicholas Sparks outing The Lucky One.

A LOOK BACK

Zac Efron's past roles:

17 Again (2009)
Early in his career Efron was happy to take shallow parts typecasting himself as a pretty boy heartthrob with funny one-liners. It's a card he played well in 17 Again, where a 37-year-old is re-incarnated as a 17-year-old

Charlie St. Cloud (2009)
Even though comedy is where he shines, Efron took on a more serious role in this Nicholas Sparks adaptation about a young sailor who talks to his younger brother, who died in a car crash. The movie is so cheesy it's hard to watch.

New Year's Eve (2011)
In this movie, Efron plays a delivery dude tasked with helping a record exec complete a list of crazy resolutions before midnight. Efron is doing what he does best: serving as the humourous eye-candy. EMILY LAURENCE/METRO NEW YORK

YOU'RE WELCOME

The definitive ranking of Efron's best topless scenes

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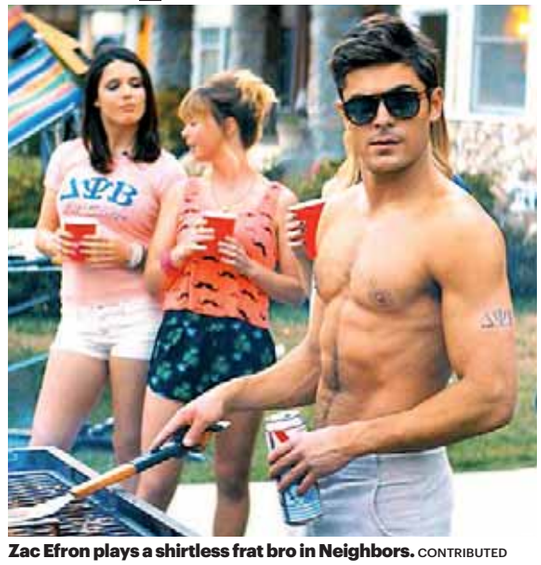

Zac Efron plays a shirtless frat bro in Neighbors. CONTRIBUTED

Zac Efron is more than just a pretty face. His body is desktop-background worthy, too. After studying Efron's, er, body of work, it's clear that he's at his best when playing up his comedy skills and poking fun at himself. When he tries to get too serious in a role, he comes up short. Luckily, he knows it's part of his civic duty to strip down in virtually every movie he's ever in, ever. Here, we roundup his ab-solute best shirtless scenes.

1. Neighbors
Efron is at his shirtless peak as the frat bro in Neighbors. It's no wonder at the end of the film, his character finds his true calling: as an Abercrombie & Fitch greeter.

2. The Lucky One
This Nicholas Sparks adaptation is almost too cheesy to watch. The movie has few redeeming qualities, but it does gift the world with Efron's hottest sex scene yet.

3. Dirty Grandpa
Whoever came up with the idea to make Efron do the macarena half-naked deserves a sincere slow clap. What would Dirty Grandpa be without that scene?

4. That Awkward Moment
Efron's shirtless scene in this movie was so good that he won an MTV Movie Award for it. He even manages to look sexy while planking a toilet. How many people can pull that off?

5. The Paperboy
This time, Efron is naked and wet — thanks, Hollywood! Normally tighty-whiteys on a grown man are unappealing, but Nicole Kidman doesn't mind and neither do we. Sidenote: how is his body always perfectly tan?

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Gillian Anderson and David Duchovny team up to reprise their roles as FBI agents Fox Mulder and Dana Scully in the next chapter of The X-Files airing Sunday on CTV. HANDOUT

Duchovny: 'We have chemistry and history'

THE X-FILES

Star says Mulder and Scully bond just needs 'biology'

For Chris Carter, there's nothing scarier than sitting in an audience and watching The X-Files.

The first episode of Carter's reboot of his sci-fi franchise had its world premiere last October at MIPCOM, the international TV marketplace. It was screened again last week for critics at the California Science Center in Los Angeles.

Throughout both screenings, Carter squirmed in his seat.

"Television is something you normally experience in a small room with your friends and loved ones," he said. "I rarely get a chance to see it with an audience. It was thrilling, but it filled me with anxiety."

With original stars David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson back and, as Carter noted, "looking fabulous," The X-Files seems like a brand poised for a return to the world stage.

Duchovny and Anderson joined Carter last week at the Television Critics Association press tour. They were asked if the old chemistry was there. "We've gone beyond chemistry to history," said Duchovny, who teased fans by adding, "We have chemistry and history; we're going to try and have biology."

Both stars have enjoyed busy careers since The X-Files series ended 13 years ago. Duchovny, who went on to Californication and Aquarius, says his children are now old enough to watch the series. Anderson lives in London and balances stage work with series such as Hannibal and The Fall.

"Living over there, I found a mix between film and theatre and TV, and that suits me just fine," says Anderson.

Carter acknowledges the world has changed since the series launched in 1993. There are references to innovations such as Uber and WikiLeaks. Carter feels the world has become more conservative, more paranoid — riper for his brand of storytelling.

Television has also changed. Critics speak of a new "golden age" of TV drama, some of it made by people who got their start on The X-Files, including Homeland executive producer Howard Gordon and Breaking Bad's Vince Gilligan.

The X-Files also helped establish Vancouver as a main player in North American network TV production. The miniseries returned to the North Shore studios where it all began, with production wrapping a little over a month ago.

Duchovny — often blamed for the series relocating from Vancouver to Los Angeles after six seasons — says it felt like home being back in B.C.

"Although we shot in the summer when days were longer there and, ironically, it wasn't dark enough."

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DREAM TRIP

Window into iconic Japanese sites, experiences

Jennifer Foden
For Metro Canada

There wasn't an obvious abundance of red and white patches on backpacks, but I knew (from the stats) that Canadian travellers had been visiting Japan in record numbers.

I decided to explore the country for myself. Spoiler alert: once-in-a-lifetime cultural experiences ahead.

Monks praying in Koyasan

One of my first stops was Koyasan, a mountain area considered to be one of the most sacred places in Japan. Koyasan was full of surprises: from riding the train up the 800 metre Mount Koya to visiting the Oku-no-in Cemetery (which has more than 200,000 tombstones and 10,000 burning lanterns in the Hall of Lamps) to my overnight stay in a mountain temple.

The highlight was watching Buddhist monks pray in the morning. The entire ceremony was mesmerizing, from the chanting and banging of the drum, to the billowing smoke from the fire.

Observing maiko in Kyoto

Kyoto, 500 km from Tokyo, has plenty of impressive sights, including the iconic Fushimi Inari shrine. Its is also the birthplace of geiko (geisha) and maiko (apprentice geiko), traditional female entertainers and performers who still work in Kyoto and serve as cultural icons for the entire country.

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Almost 22,000 Canadians visited Japan last October, almost a quarter more over the same time last year.

In modern times, geisha are less common, with less than 250 of them in Kyoto, and teahouses where they can be seen generally don't accept guests without references (however, there are a few hotels that will arrange this for you). Having the chance to observe one of these face-painted beauties was like catching a glimpse of a secret society.

Soaking in the natural hot springs in Hakone

Approximately 80 km southwest of Tokyo is Hakone, a charming, mountainous town with spectacular Mount Fuji views and natural hot spring resorts. I stayed in a traditional ryokan (Japanese inn) and soaked my body in indoor and outdoor onsen (natural hot springs).

Some resorts won't allow bathers with tattoos, as they are associated with the Yakuza crime gangs. Be sure to check with staff. Also, be prepared to bare all: bathing suits are not normally allowed (although, don't fret: men and women bathe separately).

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JAPAN NOT IN THE BUDGET THIS YEAR ?

Japanese kabuki set to perform in Las Vegas

Japan's elaborate all-male kabuki theatre is heading to glitzy Las Vegas for a series of shows, in a bid to spread the classical Japanese art form to a global audience.

Japanese film and theatre company Shochiku said it would present the Japan Kabuki Festival in May, including a new play "created specifically" for a theatre in the U.S. entertainment centre. Kabuki is a form of traditional Japanese theatre that has been performed since the 17th century. Though women appeared in the beginning, kabuki shows came to be all-male affairs combining dance, drama and music with men playing female roles.

Kabuki actor Ichikawa Somegoro. AFP

The actors, scions of families of kabuki performers who usually begin training in childhood, don elaborate costumes, wigs and heavy makeup for performances on equally elaborate sets. AFP

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Treehouse tops Airbnb's Wish List

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Sleeping in the woods offers a 'magic' experience

A charming treehouse hideaway in Atlanta, Ga. has emerged the most popular bucket-list retreat on Airbnb, garnering the most votes on the site's Wish List, a feature that allows users to bookmark their favourite properties.

Of the two million listings in 190 countries, the Secluded Intown Treehouse in Atlanta garnered the most clicks for offering guests the possibility of falling asleep in a forest canopy and waking up to the singing of birds.

At the Secluded Intown Treehouse, a trio of cabins built amidst tree trunks and leafy branches are decorated in antique and vintage furnishings and connected by romantic bridge ropes festooned with holiday lights.

The Secluded Intown Treehouse has been praised for details such as heated mattresses and twinkle lights. PRNEWS FOTO

The word "magic" is used often in the Airbnb reviews with guests praising the hosts for including small details such as wine and snacks on arrival and heated mattresses.

"This is the perfect and most comfortable place to enjoy simplicity and quietness. The trees and nature sounds are therapeutic and relaxing, and the twinkle lights add warmth and romance to the experience," wrote one guest.

It seems travellers are particularly smitten by the idea of living à la Swiss Family Robinson, as treehouses are also the most popular types of lodging on Airbnb Wish Lists, followed by igloos, vans, lighthouses and caves.

When it comes to destinations, Airbnb users are most enamored by Belize, which boasts the highest percentage of listings saved to Wish Lists, followed by Okinawa, Japan; Savannah, Georgia; Turks and Caicos; and Mendocino, Calif. AFP

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New site lets flyers pay for tickets on layaway

A startup company has come up with a solution for cash-strapped travelers with a payment plan that allows flyers to pay for their ticket in instalments.

Launched last month out of Chicago, Airfordable is aimed at credit card-less travelers such as students or those with poor credit and allows them to pay for their tickets in a scheme akin to layaway programs at retail stores.

After finding a flight from any website, users upload a screenshot to the Airfordable platform, which then offers up a variety of different payment plans.

Users pay a third of the cost upfront as a deposit and can pay for the balance of the ticket in instalments before their travel date.

The birth of Airfordable can be traced back to founder Ama Marfo's student days, when she was living in the U.S. as an international student from Ghana.

In a blog post, Marfo explains that the idea came to her when a friend was forced to sit out a trip Marfo had organized to Ghana, because she couldn't afford the plane ticket. Prohibitively expensive plane tickets also forced Marfo to spend holidays in her dorm alone, far from her family in Ghana, she says.

"If Airfordable were around during my college days, my friend could've explored, first-hand, the rich culture of Ghana and international students could've had an affordable way to spend special holidays in their respective countries," Marfo writes.The limit for airline tickets is $2,000 US and flights must be booked a minimum of two months' out. AFP

Cape Coast Castle in Ghana. Ama Marfo said she started Airfordable because as a student she didn't have money to fly home to Ghana on breaks. ISTOCK

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The scheme doesn't collect interest, but charges a service fee of 20 per cent, which is spread out into monthly payments.

TRAVEL NOTES BUCHAREST BATHS, HEMINGWAY'S HOME

Huge new thermal bath-and-spa complex opens in Bucharest

Austria's A-Heat Group has opened a giant thermal bath-and-spa complex in Romania that it says is the largest in Europe. The US $55 million centre, which opened recently just north of Bucharest, uses hot water pumped up from more than 3 kilometres underground and cooled to a constant 33 degrees Celsius in its eight pools.
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New spa in Bucharest. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Contest offers writing time in Hemingway's studio in Key West

Anybody can tour house in Key West, Fla., where Ernest Hemingway lived in the 1930s. Now, the Florida Keys Flash Fiction Contest is offering up to 10 days of writing time in the studio at the Ernest Hemingway Home & Museum, plus 21 nights at a residency cottage at The Studios of Key West. Entries of no more than 500 words may be submitted by March 31.
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Hemingway's former home. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cuba tops luxury travel list

According to the annual Travel Leaders Group luxury travel survey, Cuba is going to be the biggest up and coming destination for those that like to travel in style and with a sense of adventure.
The report puts the Caribbean island in first place as the biggest emerging destination for the new year, followed by the United Arab Emirates. AFP

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Blue Jays slugger Josh Donaldson is heading to Ireland this week to film a cameo in the History television series Vikings

Hurricanes blow Leafs away in OT

NHL

Jordan Staal tallies game's only goal

Jordan Staal scored in overtime as the Carolina Hurricanes downed the Toronto Maple Leafs 1-0 on Thursday.

Staal started the play with a rush up the ice and beat his man to the net to chip in a rebound off a shot from Justin Faulk at 2:54 of the extra period.

Eddie Lack made 31 saves for the Hurricanes (21-19-8).

James Reimer stopped 39 shots for the Maple Leafs (17-20-8)

Carolina got out to a quick start and had its first scoring chance just a minute into the game off the stick of Eric Staal.

Martin Marincin got his stick up high and clipped Jeff Skinner in the face, leading to the game's first power play, and the Hurricanes kept up their pressure, with Staal coming close to a goal after putting the puck just wide of Reimer from his off wing.

Pierre-Alexandre Parenteau had Toronto's first real chance to score on a goal-mouth scramble while on the power play midway through the period, but couldn't get good wood on a Lack rebound.

Shots were 8-1 Hurricanes six minutes into the contest, but the Leafs picked up their play and led 12-10 after a scoreless first period.

Tyler Bozak, centre, and the Maple Leafs couldn't solve Hurricanes goaltender Eddie Lack on Thursday night. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Toronto started the second period the same way it ended the first by controlling much of the possession and limited the Hurricanes from any sort of set up in the offensive zone.

Tyler Bozak made an inside-out move to get around Faulk for a partial breakaway four minutes into the second, but Lack was there to keep the game scoreless. And Michael Grabner was turned away by Lack on a short-handed breakaway a few minutes later.

Reimer went 11 minutes without facing a shot in the second, but had to be sharp when Dion Phaneuf went to the box for delay of game — making three saves including one on a re-direct to keep it 0-0.

Shots were 25-22 Toronto through 40 minutes but both clubs were still searching for a goal.

The third period lacked any real danger or scoring threats, with both teams waiting for the other to make a mistake to pounce on. Carolina, though held a 14-3 edge in shots and took a 37-27 shot lead into overtime. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NBA

Lowry sneaks into East starting lineup

Toronto Raptors point guard Kyle Lowry will start the NBA All-Star Game on home court after a late charge in voting.

Lowry overcame a 32,000-vote deficit to Cleveland's Kyrie Irving in the final days of balloting. With 646,441 votes, Lowry will start in the Eastern Conference backcourt with Dwyane Wade (941,466).

Nobody was catching Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant, however. With 1.9 million votes, he was selected an all-star for the 18th time.

MVP Stephen Curry of Golden State was next with 1.6 million and they will be joined in the Western Conference lineup by Oklahoma City's Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook, and San Antonio's Kawhi Leonard.

Kyle Lowry and Kobe Bryant
GETTY IMAGES

Cleveland's LeBron James and Indiana's Paul George will start in the East frontcourt with New York's Carmelo Anthony, who held off Chicago's Pau Gasol by 360 votes.

The reserves will be voted in by the head coaches in each conference and be announced next Thursday. The game will be played on Feb. 14 at Air Canada Centre. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fast food fuelled Kobe's scoring binge

Kobe Bryant remembers exactly what he had to eat in the 24 hours before he scored 81 points against the Toronto Raptors 10 years ago Friday.

The rest is a beautiful blur in the mind of a 20-year NBA veteran as he looks back on the most prolific, ridiculous individual night of his career.

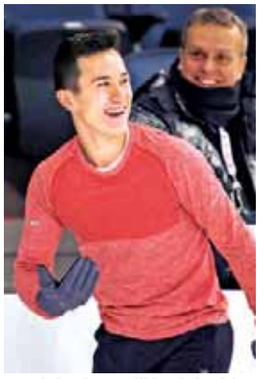
"I've had to play it over in my mind several times," the 37-year-old Bryant said. "There is really no explanation for it. I can always explain it from an X's and O's standpoint, from a training standpoint, but when nights like that happen, there is always something mystical about it. Scoring that many points, that really carries no explanation."

Only Wilt Chamberlain's 100-point game in 1962 stands above Bryant's one-game effort.

Bryant made 28 of his 46 shots and scored 55 points in the second half — and the Lakers won, 122-104.

"I had pepperoni pizza and grape soda the night before," he said with a laugh.

"Think I had a burger before the game, burger and fries. No joke." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Patrick Chan will look for his ninth men's national championship this weekend.
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FIGURE SKATING

Chan's return brings buzz

Patrick Chan had just wheeled his suitcase into the lobby of a downtown Halifax hotel Wednesday night, when fans approached, one after another, asking him to pose for pictures.

This week's Canadian figure skating championships are abuzz with talk of Chan's return. Canada's three-time world champion is back after taking last season off to ponder his competitive future, and is gunning for his eighth title.

"Just skating around today, you hear 'It's nice to see you. Good to have you back,'" Chan said, after the second of two practices. "It's great to hear that. Send the message out: it's really appreciated."

> **It really does feel like home.**
> Patrick Chan, competing after taking off last season

But his return from an 18-month competitive hiatus has been a roller-coaster of emotions.

"Coming back is not an easy feat. Kathy (Johnston, his coach) and I have spent many, many, many hours ripping each other's hair out, and just yelling," he said.

"There's times where we get into really heated conversations and I'm like 'Wow, I've never been this mad ever in my life,'" he added. Johnston, standing nearby, laughed.

"It's a blast, though, because with that huge low, there's a lot of highs in my life competing. It's scary, though. I'm telling you, competing is scary." THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB IN BRIEF

Davis becomes highest-paid Orioles player of all time

Chris Davis has signed the richest contract in the history of the Baltimore Orioles.

Chris Davis
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The defending major-league home run champion put his name on a seven-year pact that will pay him $161 million.

Davis had 47 homers and 117 RBIs last season.
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Chapman free of charges

Florida prosecutors have decided not to file charges in a domestic disturbance case involving New York Yankees pitcher Aroldis Chapman and his girlfriend.

According to a police report, Chapman's girlfriend, 22-year-old Cristina Barnea, told police he pushed and choked her. Chapman said there was an argument, but added he was pushed down by Barnea's brother. Chapman said he eventually got a handgun and fired eight shots into a wall and window while locked in his garage. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

‘Big kid’ Cam so confident

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

QB Newton says he doesn’t get nervous as Arizona awaits

In the waning moments of a strange 35-35 game against the New York Giants, as things seemed to be collapsing all around him and tempers were flaring after every whistle, Cam Newton stood calmly on the sideline, his hands tucked firmly inside his shoulder pads near his neck as he nodded his head confidently.

Sure, the Carolina Panthers had just squandered a 28-point lead on the road, but Newton’s locked-in facial expression was that of a man who seemed to know he had the game in the bag. He just knew. Such is the demeanour of Newton, who has gone from Heisman Trophy winner and national champion at Auburn to No. 1 pick in the draft and now, in his fifth season, a leading MVP candidate for the NFL’s best team.

“I don’t get nervous,” Newton said bluntly. “I’ve been playing football too long for me to get nervous. I have dreamed of being in this position.”

Newton is in position to get the Panthers to the Super Bowl for the first time since 2003. All that stands in the way is the Arizona Cardinals in the NFC championship game on Sunday.

“This,” Newton said, “is why you play football.” Newton’s confidence is on display weekly.

It’s there when he breaks the huddle, saunters up the line and looks over the defence.

It’s there when he shakes off a 280-pound defensive end — what other quarterback not named Roethlisberger does that? — and finds an open receiver down the field. Centre Ryan Kalil said Newton hasn’t changed an iota as a person since coming into the league in 2011, but what changed is his self-confidence — particularly in a season when he became the first QB to throw for 35 touchdowns and run for 10 in a season. “Honestly that comes from experience and playing more football. He’s grown up,” said Kalil.

> **When you see me play, you see a kid out there. Some people call it immaturity, I could care less.**
> Cam Newton

Well, sort of.

Panthers coach Ron Rivera calls Newton a “big kid” who likes to enjoy himself on the field. During training camp Newton can be seen singing on the field between plays or with his arms spread pretending to fly like a bird as he runs.

“When you see me play, you see a kid out there,” Newton said. “Some people call it immaturity, I could care less.”

What opponents see is Newton’s energy and how it makes those around him better. “It’s contagious,” Arizona defensive tackle Calais Campbell said.

“You can see the whole team feeds off of it. That’s what you want from your quarterback — a guy that’s going to bring the fire and lead the troops. I think the heart of their team definitely feeds off of his energy.”

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Cam Newton is the first QB to throw for 35 TDs and run for 10 in a season. GRANT HALVERSON/GETTY IMAGES

AFC

Trash talk aimed at Pats ahead of Denver test

Gronk pushes off. Brady whines. If it’s AFC championship week, somebody must be complaining about the New England Patriots.

This time around, it’s the Denver Broncos, who have delivered a few hits through the media in a not-so-subtle attempt to get inside the heads of both the Patriots and, quite possibly, the officials who will call Sunday’s game.

The biggest pokes have, not surprisingly, been directed at Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski, with the Broncos suggesting he likes to push off and how it’s really best to tackle him by going after his delicate knees. Tom Brady took some shots, too, labelled a crybaby for complaining to refs. These early week doses of trash talk have calmed down now that the real preparation has begun. Still, they’ve made for a decent story line to go beside the hundreds of different takes on Tom Brady vs. Peyton Manning, Part 17. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BUFFALO

Smith promotion a football move: Bills

Buffalo Bills co-owner Kim Pegula congratulated Kathryn Smith for becoming the NFL’s first full-time female assistant coach by saying she earned the promotion.

“Kathryn has been a part of Rex (Ryan’s) staff for the past seven years and has proven that she does excellent work,” Pegula said in a statement released Thursday. “While we understand the significance of this announcement, it’s important to understand that Kathryn earned this position because she has shown she is qualified, dedicated and puts in the work needed for this role.”

Kathryn Smith THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pegula issued the statement a day after the Bills broke the league’s gender barrier by promoting Smith to be their special teams quality control coach.

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NHL

Habs facing longer wait for Price return

The slumping Montreal Canadiens will have to make do without star goalie Carey Price for longer than expected.

And they will have to find a way to turn around their season without the jolt of a coaching change or a major trade, general manager Marc Bergevin said Thursday as he met with the media to try to calm fans’ anger and frustration at the team’s mid-season collapse.

Price, out since Nov. 25 with a lower-body injury, was expected back after the Jan. 31 NHL all-star game, but Bergevin said it could be another month.

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AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Raonic on to third round in Melbourne

Canadian Milos Raonic had to rely on his big serve in a 7-6 (6), 7-6 (5), 7-5 defeat of Spain’s Tommy Robredo at the Australian Open Thursday.

The 13th seed, from Thornhill, produced 24 aces in a marathon effort to reach the third round for a sixth consecutive year. The 25-year-old Raonic improved his perfect record against Robredo to 6-0 after defeating the veteran three times in 2015.

The contest lasted two hours 55 minutes, with Raonic going through from 75 winners, but only one break of serve in the final game. He now stands 16-5 over his career at the tournament.

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RECIPE Pepperoni Pizza Grilled Cheese

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
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It's Friday and you've earned an easy dinner. Rather than ordering in pizza, whip up this ooey-gooey pizza-themed grilled cheese.

Ready in
Prep time: 10 minutes
Total time: 20 minutes
Makes 2 sandwiches

Ingredients
- 4 slices of sourdough or wholegrain bread
- 2 tsp garlic butter
- 1/2 cup ricotta cheese
- 4 basil leaves, torn into small pieces
- 2 slices mozzerella cheese
- 16 to 20 slices of pepperoni
- 2 slices fontina cheese
- Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Directions
1. Preheat a skillet over medium heat with a drizzle of olive oil.
2. Butter one side of each slice of bread. Place pieces of bread butter side down on a clean surface or cutting board. In a small bowl, mix ricotta with basil pieces. Spread one slice of bread with about a tablespoon of ricotta. Place one slice of mozzarella on ricotta cheese. Now place a layer of 8 to 10 pieces of pepperoni down. Lay a slice of fontina on other slice of bread. Close sandwich and place in skillet.
3. Grill until lightly browned and then flip over; continue grilling until cheese is melted and gooey. Repeat for second sandwich.

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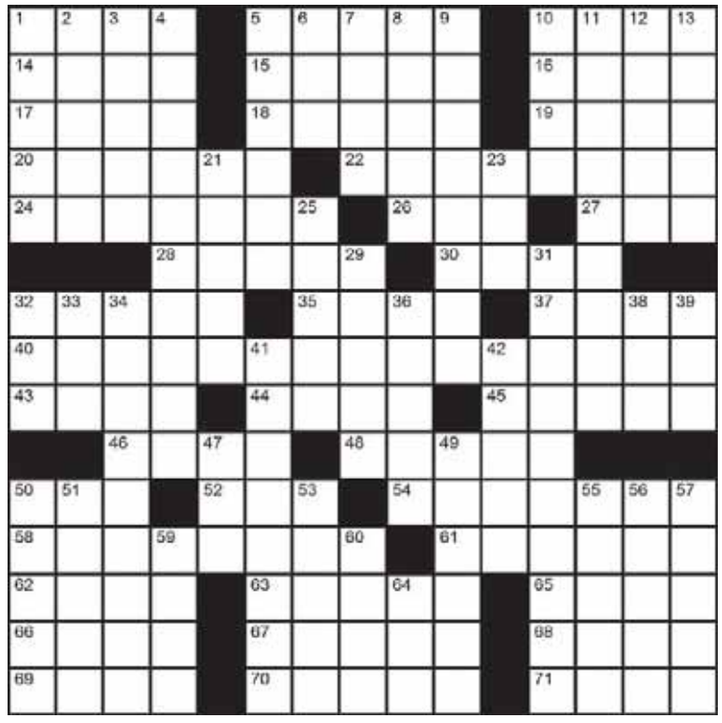

ACROSS
1. Goulash
5. __ rug
10. In __ (Up the proverbial creek)
14. Johnny Carson's predecessor Jack
15. Canadian performers' union
16. _-_'-shanter
17. Dugout shelter
18. "Every __ Way But Loose" (1978) starring Clint Eastwood
19. Mr. Seacrest
20. "That's for darn sure!": 2 wds.
22. Seedy part of town, _-_ district
24. Gets comfy
26. Game cube
27. Singer Mr. Jarreau's
28. Thin piece of wood
30. Type of tape
32. Lei-wearer's greeting
35. Space mission org.
37. City in Europe once called Christiania
40. Parliament Hill: Where Canada's fallen soldiers are honoured in the Peace Tower: 2 wds.
43. Etre - Present: Je suis ...Ils __
44. Cairo's river
45. 'Twilight' books author Stephenie
46. Time __ the essence
48. Accessory for 'meshy' hair
50. Increase, with Up
52. Dustup
54. Signs up
58. Guacamole ingredients
61. Inwardly boil
62. Plain
63. Clear
65. Aquarium fish, __ Tetra
66. Seaport of Yemen
67. Fashionably prance
68. 'Smart' suffix (Brains)
69. Quiz
70. Emperors like Genghis
71. Dueling sword

DOWN
1. Barcelona's country
2. Dinette set piece
3. British peers
4. Some puck-propelling moves in hockey: 2 wds.
5. "Tom __" by Rush
6. German 'I'
7. Awaken
8. Curved
9. Hoity-toity
10. Longfellow's bell town
11. Starring role for Canadian actor James Rennie (b.1890 - d.1965) in the 1926 Broadway adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's 'Great' 1925 book: 2 wds.
12. Menotti opera, __ and the Night Visitors
13. Montreal's 'Royal', and others in French
21. "...I thee wed." locale
23. Romanian currency
25. __ Peninsula, in Egypt
29. Gets boring
31. Canada's Caroline Rhea, for one
32. Day-starting hrs.
33. Mr. Tolstoy
34. Those who dine on both animal cadavers and plants
36. Vista
38. Author Harper
39. Bruins legend Bobby
41. Where pamphlets, directions, answers to questions, etc. might be provided in a public building: 2 wds.
42. Arcade game, Whac-_-__
47. British singer Rita
49. Early stages of things
50. Morocco's capital
51. Circumvent
53. Something's value
55. Acutely alpine
56. Things over there
57. Gumption
59. Rapper 50
60. Fleetwood Mac hit
64. Big bright blazing ball

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Don't limit yourself to tried and trusted ways of doing things today. If you are open to new possibilities you may come up with new ideas and impress people in positions of power.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Be true to your beliefs, even if it brings you into conflict with people you would prefer not to antagonise. You're entitled to your opinions and have the right to think for yourself.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You've been ignoring warning signs and pretending that nothing can go wrong. The planets warn if what you ignore can in some way affect your earning power it could cost you. Get your act together before it's too late.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
If you don't feel like pushing yourself today, then don't. If you're given the choice between doing more or less, choose the latter without hesitation.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You may find it hard to think outside the box today and could reject good ideas simply because you don't have the confidence to make something of them. That would be a shame.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Be careful what you allow yourself to believe because the facts are not as obvious as you would like them to be. With Mercury, planet of the mind, still moving retrograde you must not take anything on trust, not even your own ideas!

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
There is no point aiming for perfection because you will never reach it. All you can do is aim to be the best at what you do and to be happy with that. Set yourself new goals.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You may be bored with your current situation but what happens next will cheer you up. When Mercury, planet of the mind, turns in your favour again on Monday life will become a lot more fun than it has been of late.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You may be pessimistic about money matters and that's fine. The last thing you need is to take some kind of gamble, because it's unlikely to pay off. Keep your cash in your pocket.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
So long as you enjoy what you are doing it doesn't matter what anyone else thinks about it. You've been taking other people's opinions into account too much lately.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You will be concerned with ideas and their practical application today but don't get so bogged down in your own thoughts that you miss what is taking place in the world around you.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Your life will change for the better but you should not be waiting for things to happen, you should be making them happen. Upcoming events will give you a more positive outlook. After that it's up to you.

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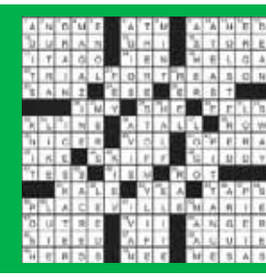

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